

Appl. No. 10/709,210  
Amdt. dated September 21, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of July 31, 2006

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 9, 10, 17, 18, 27, and 33-55 have previously been canceled from the present application, and claims 1-8, 11-16, 19-26, 28, and 29 are canceled herein. Thus, only claims 30-32 remain pending in this application, with claim 30 being independent.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 30-32 in the Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Because the remaining claims have been canceled, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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